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In re Patent Application of:) Prior Application) Serial No. 08/669,304
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Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: 1652
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For: RECOMBINANT HEXOSE OXIDASE, A METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME AND USE OF SUCH ENZYME

Divisional of Serial No. 08/669,304 filed July 12, 1996

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the attached Divisional Application, please amend the patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8, 26-31, and 42 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 32, 36, 38-41, and 43-44. Set forth below are the amended claims in clean form. Also, the amended claims in the marked up form are included in the attached appendix.

32. (Once Amended) A method of manufacturing a food product wherein a polypeptide according to claim 9 is used.

36. (Once Amended) A method of manufacturing an animal feed wherein the polypeptide according to claim 9 is used.